Name of Society with Location	Activity	Amount of assistance released	Status of pending proposals as on 15.5.1998
2. Deepa Magas. Kukkut Palan Sah. Sanstha Ltd., Tal. Tiroda, Distt. Bhandara.	-do-	36.00	Nil
3. Vasan Magas. Jati Jamati KPSS Ltd., Tuljapur, Tal. Mangrulpir, Distt. Akola.	-do-	10.24	Nil
4. Rahul Magas. KPSS Ltd., Daund, Pune.	-do-	20.30	Nil
5. Anant Magas. KPSS Ltd.	-do-	20.30	Nil
6. Jankalyan Magas. KPSS Ltd., Nagpur.	-do-	20.30	Nil
7. Sri Gajanan KPSS Ltd., Solapur.	-do-	28.50	Nil
8. Priyadarshini Magas. KPSS, Gadchiroli.	-do-	28.00	Nil

Growth rate in Agriculture

144. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China endowed with much less cultivable land and resources, has achieved an average agricultural growth of eight to ten per cent a year between 1983 to 1993 and doubled its agricultural production;

(b) if so, what had been India's agricultural growth rate per year in comparison to China during the above period;

(c) what steps Gvoernment propose to take to achieve agricultural grówth of at lest five per cent a year; and

(d) whether Government propose to recast their agriculture policy so as to increase production and ensure food for all in the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) As per FAO Production Year Book 1994, the growth rates in China and India based on the indices of crop production (base 1979-81 = 100) during 1983-93 are given in the Table below. The arable land figures are also available in the Table.

Item	China	India
(i) Crop Index		
1983	122.30	116.21
1993	151.12	153.88
Average Annual Growth	2.14	2.85
(ii) Arable Land (Million ha.)		165.0
		166.1
1983	95.9	
1993	92.7	